

DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	574	522	454
Acreage	204,360	231,364	212,011
Average size (acres)	356	443	467
Median size (acres)	70	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	795,452	762,130	622,670
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,366	21,100	22,690
Cropland (acres)			
Total	39,674	38,734	31,696
Harvested	15,999	15,577	15,239
Irrigated	3,645	3,346	4,627
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	17,119	10,816	8,859
(dollars avg. per farm)	29,823	20,719	19,512
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,104	-2,463	-333
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,367	10,523	10,797
Beef cows	5,287	5,316	5,264
Milk cows	122	11	17
Hogs and pigs	183	866	226
Sheep and lambs	744	845	706
Layers 13 wks or/older	965	671	898
Broilers and chicken (sold)	40	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	0
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	3,058	2,920	2,724
Barley	D	D	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	12,236	12,302	11,836
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture